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<i>Applicants:</i>	Stinus et al.	}	
<i>Invention:</i>	PROGRAMMABLE FIELD MOUNTED DEVICE	}	
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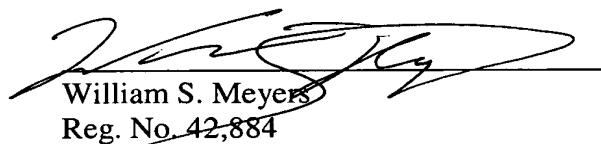
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